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**From:** Ex. 4 - CBI  
**Sent:** Wed 1/15/2014 7:56:21 PM  
**Subject:** RE: WVAW Source Water Protection

Chuck,

Thank you for the quick response! Informal teaching moment: I have received several messages from folks we have worked for in the past and are currently working with expressing their appreciation for their plans and increased awareness. That has been rewarding. Although, I would have been just as happy sounding like a “chicken little/the sky is falling” source water fanatic forever. Sorry that my predictions came true, especially to my own water system!

I will continue to discuss our desire to serve WVAW to them directly, also. I know that Billie Suder is very aware of the importance before this and will undoubtedly have full support moving forward. I really think that public outreach is key right now to demonstrate that the water system is doing all it can to prevent this in the future- by being educated on their threats and shutdown procedures, as well as teaching their public how to conserve if a shutdown must occur.

The silver lining: I have enjoyed harassing Rodeheaver, telling him that he is bound to lose his job over this J.

Thanks again,

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**From:** Kanetsky, Charles [mailto:Kanetsky.Charles@epa.gov]  
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**To:** [REDACTED] **Ex. 4 - CBI**  
**Subject:** RE: WVAW Source Water Protection

Hi [REDACTED]y,

Nice to hear from you. I've been running around a little bit trying to get info on the spill and talking to Bill, Scott and Jerry Schulte from ORSANCO. Vicky Binetti and I have been discussing what a great teaching moment this could be for the Source Water Protection Program and hopefully something will be developed that we can use to promote the program. This could also renew interest in the program at the federal and state level, especially in WV. We need to let the dust settle a bit before we proceed. I'm also afraid that the legal issues surrounding the spill could delay our opportunity to use this as a teaching moment. But hang in there, things and opportunities could open up soon.

chuck

**From:** [REDACTED] **Ex. 4 - CBI** [mailto:[REDACTED]@tetrattech.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2014 8:40 PM  
**To:** Kanetsky, Charles  
**Subject:** WVAW Source Water Protection

Hello Chuck,

Let me start by saying I hope that the recent spill impacting our water source in Charleston has not caused you too many headaches. I know the folks here at WVDHHR have been contributing

since last Thursday and are pretty worn out working at the incident command center. Things are slowly getting back to normal and I am fortunate to work and live in safe zones.

Next I would say I feel like an ambulance chaser bringing this up, but I have a responsibility to my company and coworkers to identify and pursue opportunities. I know that the USEPA become involved in clean-up activities and other support in major events such as these, so I wanted communicate our interest in participating in that effort if needed. We completed source water protection plans for the other WVAW facilities around the state with fewer than 10,000 people served, through the contract we had with Bill and Scott. We submitted a proposal to WVAW to complete plans for their larger facilities in Huntington and Charleston, but the proposal was not funded. A couple of months ago our company contact indicated that it was not funded through their annual budget, but she would not think of asking someone else to do it. I do not believe they have a plan, but may be working on one now internally or with another provider. I have contacted her, but I suspect my message has been buried.

I wanted to share Tetra Tech's qualifications beyond what you have seen us do relative to source water. We have been ranked as the #1 water engineering company for 10 years running in the Engineering News Record, based on revenue. Our Charleston office has worked for EPA and WVDEP Water Assessment Branch specifically modeling our state's waters for more than 10 years for more than \$10 million. During that time we have modeled more than 92% of the watershed in the state, including the Elk River to develop TMDLs. If the need arises, we could refine the source water protection area initially created by WVDHHR using both in-stream time of travel and overland flow modeling to capture all potential threats within the watershed. We have water experts as well as planners within our 14,000 employee company who could lend our local office support with planning beyond what we were limited to previously with the smaller systems. I see this as an opportunity to educate our community leaders and the public on protection, conservation, and emergency response that can help prepare everyone and create a climate of awareness, not sensationalism or hysteria. Tetra Tech hold contracts with EPA Region 3 and HQ. We currently serve the WV DWSRF program using an existing contract. We were able to begin this relationship because of ARRA, but it has continued because of their satisfaction.

I could say more about our national qualifications, but it really comes down a personal desire to promote source water protection even before this incident took place. The positive to come out of this is that the contaminant was not life threatening and relatively easy to flush, but still serious to draw attention to the need for source water protection to possible prevent this or something worse from happening here or anywhere again.

If the decision is made to support the water system and state, we would be honored to act as a vehicle of service.

Thank you,

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